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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln No.: 10/525,299 )  
Filed: February 14, 2005 )  
Applicant(s): KRAUS et al. )  
Title: Use of Block Copolymers as )  
Dispersants for Aqueous Suspensions )  
of Solids )  
Art Unit: 1713 )  
Examiner: Robert D. Harlan )  
  
Attorney Docket: 85017 )  
Customer No.: 22242 )

Confirmation No. 5994

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

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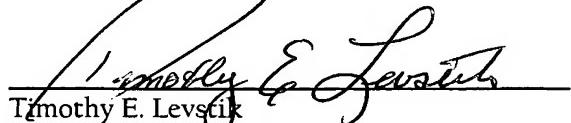
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Independent Claims	2	-	3	**=	0 x \$ 200.00 =	\$ 0.00
Total Claims	38	-	20	* -	18 x \$ 50.00 =	\$ 900.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims					\$ 360.00	
** At least 3						Total Additional Fee
* At least 20						\$ 900.00

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to an office action dated January 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.